

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

OCCUPANT PROTECTION DEVICE FOR

MOTOR VEHICLE OCCUPANTS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (17 pages).
- [X]Complete copy of EP Patent No. 0 849 129 B1 (10 pages).
- [X] Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims				Extra				
	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	31	-	31	=	0	х	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	8	-	3	=	5	x	\$200.00	=	\$1000.00
First p	resentation	of a	ny Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL	= -	\$1000.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[X] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION	FEE TOTAL:	\$1,020.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	FEE TOTAL:	\$2,020.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	t ½ of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$2,020.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$2,020.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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